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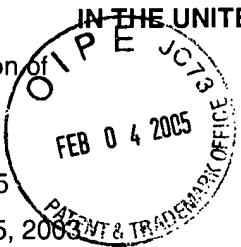
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RESPONSE

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add	\$130.00 (1814) / \$65.00 (2814) \$
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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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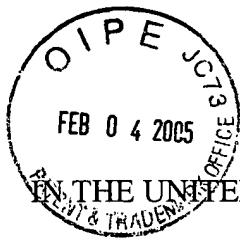
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In response to the Office Action dated 01/06/2005 finding that applicant has claimed at least two patentably distinct inventions (neither of which is made “obvious” in view of the other under 35 U.S.C. §103) and, further, that the applicant has claimed eleven different patentably distinct species under Invention I (i.e., none of which are made “obvious” in view of any other or combination of others under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects patentably distinct Invention I and, within that patentably distinct invention, the patentably distinct Species III (Figures 5, 6) on which at least claims 1, 5 and 6 are readable. As the Examiner has already

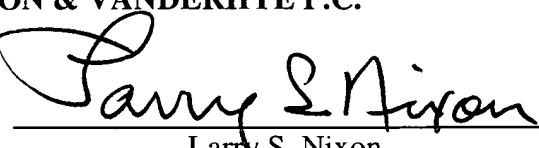
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noted, at least claim 1 is generic. Accordingly, an early and favorable further Action allowing all pending claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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